



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation to Showcase DPSCD Jazz Bands

WHO: The Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation (DJFF), along with the Detroit Public Schools Community District student jazz bands from Bates Academy, Cass Technical High School, Detroit School of Arts High School, Edward Duke Ellington Conservatory of Music and Art at Beckham Academy, Martin Luther King Jr. Senior High School and Renaissance High School.

WHAT: A jazz showcase to highlight the New-Jazz Infusion schools and talented students in DPSCD. Approximately 100 students will be in attendance.

The event is part of the New-Jazz Infusion Project supported by the Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation. Formed in 2011 by the DJFF, this program places notable Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation artist-educators in up to six DPSCD schools throughout the school year. Each artist-educator is assigned to a specific school, visiting twice per week to interact directly with students and teachers to help established and aspiring jazz music programs flourish. Additionally, students from any high school in DPSCD can audition for the All-City Jazz Band.

Many of these students will also perform throughout the year and at the 40th Annual Detroit Jazz Festival, Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 2019.

WHEN: **Wednesday, Feb. 27**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Cliff Bell's
2030 Park Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226

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